

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Establish Communication  
Paths in an Optical  
Network  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on February 13, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remark: